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Allowance is urged. Interview discussion of the above, particularly claim 43, is acknowledged.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'William W. Haeffliger', written over a horizontal line.

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